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**Chief Bob Parnell Shares that 9-1-1 Recordings Offer Radio Traffic  
during March 7, 2008 Incident**

***Non-radio traffic not part of 9-1-1 Recordings***

Salisbury, NC\_March 18, 2008 – Chief Bob Parnell, speaking on behalf of the City of Salisbury and the Salisbury Fire Department (SFD) notes today, that 9-1-1 recordings of Salisbury Fire Department radio traffic, offer only a glimpse into the many conversations which took place onsite, during the events of the early morning Salisbury Millwork fire incident, March 7, 2008.

Parnell states, “These 9-1-1 transmissions have been offered to all contacts on our current media listing. I would like to reiterate to media teams and to the community that these recordings include all radio traffic in its entirety, while they are actually only a portion of conversations which occurred on-site at the Salisbury Millwork, during the morning of March 7, 2008. For example in the on-site command post, there were many officers and their face-to-face planning, orders and tactical communications were not over the radio and therefore not recorded.”

Parnell and a representative group from Salisbury Fire Department returned from New York early this morning, via bus and Salisbury Fire Department chiefs’ vehicles, following attendance at the visitation and graveside services of fallen Salisbury Firefighter Victor A. Isler. Firefighter Isler and Firefighter Justin Edward Monroe lost their lives during the March 7 structure fire, 1910 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Media teams requesting a copy of the 9-1-1 Recorded Transmissions related to the March 7 Millwork fire incident, should contact City of Salisbury Public Information Officer Karen Wilkinson at Salisbury City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Salisbury at 704-638-2113 or via email at [kwilk@salisburync.gov](mailto:kwilk@salisburync.gov).

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